GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1142
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
NATURAL CALAMITY RELIEF TO KERALA
P. RAJENDRAN;P.C. THOMAS

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request for assistance from the Kerala State, for special assistance from the National Calamity Contingency Fund for restoration of damaged infrastructure caused by the unprecedented flood havoc in July-August 2002;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance sanctioned;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Kerala State has requested for changing any norms for such reliefs; and

(e) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (e): A request has been received from the Government of Kerala for assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) on 18.10.2002 on account of unprecedented rains during thefirst fortnight of October, 2002. The State Government has submitted the memorandum on 25.11.2002 and is under process.

Assistance from NCCF is given as per the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission and accordingly assistance for restoration of damaged infrastructure is not admissible except for repairs of an immediate nature.